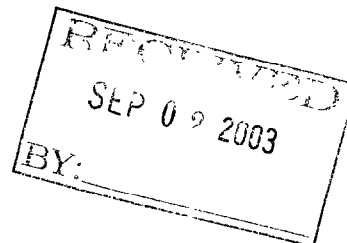




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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on the Vitamin E with Tocotrienols supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Powerful Antioxidant Protection
- Vitamin E is an essential nutrient crucial for optimal good health.
- As a powerful source of antioxidant protection, Vitamin E helps fight free radicals in the body.
- Free radicals contribute to oxidative stress, which can lead to the premature aging of cells.
- Vitamin E also helps support immune function.
- In addition, recent research suggests that Vitamin E with Tocotrienols provides enhanced protection against free radicals.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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